

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
No. 1:20-cv-264-DSC

MICHAEL HIGGINS, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. ) **ORDER**  
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KILOLO KIJAKAZI, )  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

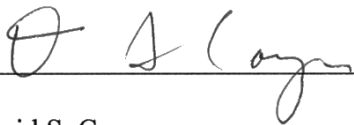
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This action being submitted to the Court for an order upon Plaintiff's showing that the Commissioner of Social Security should pay the sum of \$22,742.25 for attorney's fees, representing twenty-five percent of Plaintiff's accrued back benefits, to be paid from Plaintiff's back benefits pursuant to § 406(b) of the Social Security Act. It also appearing that upon receipt of the 406(b) fee, Plaintiff's counsel shall pay to Plaintiff the lesser EAJA fee of \$8,000.00.

It is therefore ORDERED that the Commissioner of Social Security pay to Plaintiff's counsel, Charlotte W. Hall, the sum of \$22,742.25 sent to her office at P.O. Box 58129, Raleigh, North Carolina 27658, and that Plaintiff's counsel pay to Plaintiff the sum of \$8,000.00 and upon the payment of such sums, this case is dismissed with prejudice.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: October 5, 2022

  
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David S. Cayer  
United States Magistrate Judge

